



Puerto Rican Educators Association

P.O. Box 619 - Bronx, NY 10461

BENEFITS OF PREA MEMBERSHIP

Your PREA membership will guarantee:

- Professional assistance through workshops, courses, study groups and the PREA Professional Network
- An active voice in a PROACTIVE organization
- A forum for the discussion of current educational issues
- Participation in social and cultural activities
- Modes of employment and promotional opportunities
- A 24-hour PREA Hotline - 212 - 952 - 1292

And most importantly,
an opportunity to combine your
experience, talent and resources to the
development of the Puerto Rican/Latino child
and community at large through an effective,
long-standing, educational association.

As PREA continues in its mission, these simple
words will guide us:

*"Después de la tormenta aparece el sol.
Estando en el camino de la hermandad.
Vamos, tomados de las manos y luego
marshalla de corrala a corrala"*

Saludos Fines
Fuerza Hermandad
1988 Disney Channel Winner

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ASOCIACION DE EDUCADORES PUERTORRIQUEÑOS

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WHAT IS PREA?

The Puerto Rican Education Association (PREA) was founded in 1963 by concerned Puerto Rican educators interested in assuring that Puerto Rican/Latino students were afforded the best education possible. Today our mission is the same.

PREA membership is open to and includes Puerto Rican/Latino and non-Latino teachers, administrators, psychologists, social workers, parents and others who share our mission. PREA is the only association in the City of New York which represents such a diverse membership.

Specifically, PREA is involved in:

- monthly membership meetings focusing on current educational issues
- services for new teachers
- coaching seminars for teachers and supervisory licenses
- try and book drives to benefit children
- formation of the UFT Hispanic Affairs Committee
- affiliation with other advocacy organizations such as the Grand Council, AMTRA, Puerto Rican/Latino Educational Roundtable
- member of the New York City and New York State Bilingual Commissions
- leader in the anti US English movement
- monetary grants for classroom teachers
- annual Spanish study courses for students
- scholarship and mentoring programs for high school students
- Don Ryo, PREA newsletter

and much, much more!



PREA'S HISTORY OF ITS MOST NOTABLE ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Assisted in the creation of the Office of Bilingual Education (now DOMHE)
- Writing of the Firstmann's Committee Report on the Education of Puerto Ricans in New York
- Instrumental in the creation of Bilingual licenses as separate licensure areas
- Preparation and research for landmark Aspin, Conson, Deaver, deIorio, Chavez-Marcado, Lora and Just P. Figueroa
- Formation of a coalition whose efforts resulted in the 1978 OCR Memorandum mandating parent staff and student integration for the New York City schools

PREA'S STANDING COMMITTEES

- EDUCATIONAL POLICIES
- PROFESSIONAL ADVANCEMENT
- MEMBERSHIP
- GRIEVANCE
- SOCIAL-CULTURAL

AD-HOC COMMITTEES

- FUNDRAISING
- SCHOLARSHIP
- CONFERENCE
- TEACHER GRANTS
- SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS

Our Committees Need You

Why Join PREA? You can't afford not to. MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Date of Application: _____

(Check One) ☐ New Member ☐ Renewal

Name: _____

Address: _____ Apt. _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

Business Information:

Business: _____

Title: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Telephone: _____

MEMBERSHIP STATUS REQUESTED:

NOTE: Memberships expire every SEPTEMBER

☐ Active professional \$15.00

☐ Institutional Member \$100.00

PLEASE CHECK ANY COMMITTEES ON WHICH YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE.

<input type="checkbox"/> Membership	<input type="checkbox"/> Publications
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational Policies	<input type="checkbox"/> Grievance
<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Development	<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship
<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Cultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising
<input type="checkbox"/> Mentoring	<input type="checkbox"/> Other

MAIL CHECK AND APPLICATION TO:

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